

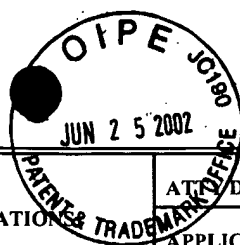
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|  | AC | 5108404                | 4/28/92     | Scholten et al   | 606/94                     |                                      |  |
|  | AD | 4969888                | 11/13/90    | Scholten et al   | 606/94                     |                                      |  |
|  | AE | 5972015                | 10/26/99    | Scribner et al   | 606/192                    |                                      |  |
|  | AF | 5015255                | 5/14/01     | Kuslich  | 623/17                     |                                      |  |
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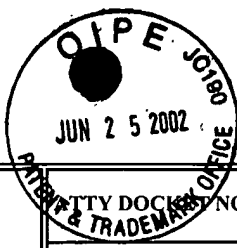
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